

Mr. Danny LaWayne Kelley

September 23, 1950 - October 22, 2019

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, October 25, 2019, at Fairview Baptist Church for Danny LaWayne Kelley, 69, Gadsden, who died Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Rev. Gary Williams will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Danny was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was full of joy and laughter even through his pain. He loved God and his church and was a deacon at Fairview Baptist Church. He served in the Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar "Tot" Kelley and Lovella Kelley Mayo; brother, David Kelley; and nephew, Davey Kelley.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Janice Kelley; children, Melanie (Raymond) Bates, Craig (Rheagan) Kelley, and Kim Kelley; grandchildren, Amber (Micah) Gidley, Bethanie (Andrew) Jackson, Hannah (Cameron) Burton, Jaelyn Wynn, Ian Ray, Gabriel Kelley, Marley Kelley, Ashton Kelley, and Jacob Clifton; great-granddaughter, Lillian Gidley; brother, Eugene (Reba) Kelley; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the building fund at Fairview Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Craig Kelley, Daniel Nance, Micah Gidley, Mike Cushing, Brandon Lindsey, Joe Battles, Cameron Burton, and Craig Bryson. Honorary

pallbearers are Ashton Kelley, Gabriel Kelley, and Ian Ray.

Special thanks to the medical staff of UAB Highlands that went above and beyond in the care of Mr. Kelley; and also to anyone who has called, prayed, visited and given love to the Kelley family.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Village Chapel Funeral Home. He will also lie in state from 2 p.m. until the time of the service

Friday at Fairview Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

5295 Fairview Rd
Gadsden, AL 35904

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

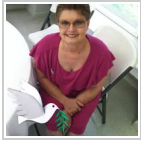
Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Baptist Church
5295 Fairview Rd
Gadsden, AL 35904

Tribute Wall

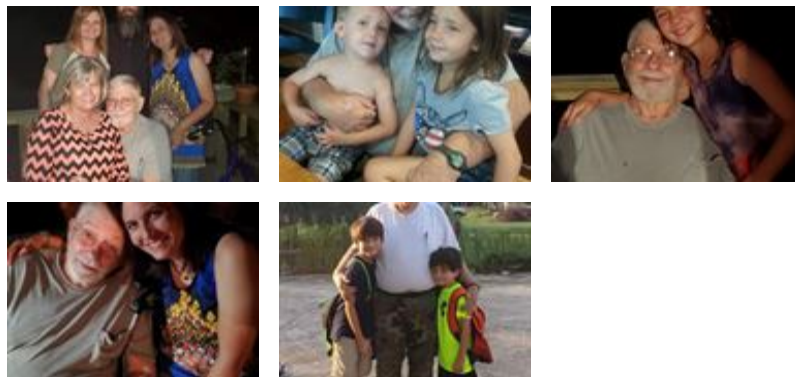


“ *The Etowah High Class of 1969 sends condolences to Danny's family.*

Jane Bishop - October 25, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ *118 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Village Chapel Funeral Home - October 24, 2019 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Steve, Dee, Aimee, Robert, and Anabel Potts purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Danny LaWayne Kelley.*



Steve, Dee, Aimee, Robert, and Anabel Potts - October 23, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ I have a picture that mom took of Danny and me when I was about 5 years old on the steps at Fairview. There were many Sunday afternoons spent at Danny’s house. I can’t remember ever seeing him without a smile on his face. Such a special man and friend. Continue prayers for Janice and all of Danny’s family.

Linda Buchanan Atkins - October 23, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny LaWayne Kelley.



October 23, 2019 at 06:18 PM

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“ Frank & Liz Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny LaWayne Kelley



Frank & Liz Boatwright - October 23, 2019 at 03:17 PM